GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS IN COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have carried out some changes/modifications in the passenger coaches to increase the number of seats therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways have received complaints regarding inconvenience being faced by the passengers as a result thereof;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Railways in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Railways had decided to enhance the carrying capacity of existing WGACCN coach from 64 passengers to 72 passengers and WGSCN coach from 72 passengers to 81 passengers respectively by incorporating provisions of side middle berths. However, on receipt of representations, these retrofitted berths were subsequently removed and original seating capacity restored in all coaches.